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**BECHSTEIN**  
**LIPP**  
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**PLEYEL**

TO CLEAR FOR SUMMER PROPERTY OF GENTLEMEN LEAVING FOR HOME

ROBINSON PIANO CO.

**INTIMATIONS**  
**ORIENTAL**  
**PRESS AGENCY**

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

**NEWSPAPER**  
**CORRESPONDENTS**  
**STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS**  
**AND**  
**ADVERTISING EXPERTS.**

**SHORTHAND REPORTS FURNISHED.**

Agents for the Sale of the

**PENNSYLVANIA PULP & PAPER CO.'S**

**MACHINE FINISH**  
**and**  
**SUPERFINE PAPERS.**

**G. SCOTT CRANSTON,**  
**Manager.**

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900. [316]

**BONZOLINE BILLIARD BALLS**

**THE MOST PERFECT**  
**and**  
**ONLY RELIABLE SUBSTITUTE**  
**FOR IVORY BALLS.**

**BONZOLINE BILLIARD BALLS 2 1/2"**

**PRICE Rs. 36 per set.**

**C. LAZARUS & CO.,**

**BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS,**  
 60 & 61, Bentinck Street,  
 2073-1] CALCUTTA.

**NOTICES OF FIRMS**

**NOTICE.**

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF**  
**CANTON, LIMITED.**

**DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE**  
 of Mr. E. C. LAM from the Secretary,  
 By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [375]

**NOTICE.**

**THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.**

**W** E, the undersigned, have this day been  
 Appointed AGENTS for the above  
 Godowns. All Applications for Storage of  
 Goods should be made to us.  
**T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,**  
 42, Beauséjour Arcade,  
 Hongkong, 4th January, 1900. [345]

**THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.**

**W** E have this day appointed Messrs. T.  
 RAUCHENSTEIN & CO. to be  
 AGENTS for the above Godowns. All Applications  
 for Storage of Goods should be made to them.

**TANG LAP TING,**  
**MOK KUI HUI,**  
**MOK YUEK LIM.**

Hongkong, 4th January, 1900. [346]

**NOTICE**

**W** E, the undersigned, E. KING FIRM,  
 carrying on business at TAT PO, PO,  
 Canton, as EXPORTERS of CHINESE  
 GOODS, having hitherto had no Branch at  
 any other place, have this day opened a  
 BRANCH OFFICE at No. 4, Leu Yuen  
 Street West, Hongkong.

**CUSTOMERS** are requested to call either  
 at our Office in Canton or Hongkong to give  
 their orders.

**THE E. KING FIRM.**  
 Dated the 18th day of January, 1900. [353]

**NOTICE.**

**THE** **UNION** **SHING** **WOO**  
 and **和昇**  
 having carried on business  
 solely and alone in Hongkong for over 30 years  
 past, and as the present time carried on by  
 him at Nos. 29 and 30, Praya Central, Hong-  
 kong, as a General Storekeeper, Ship's  
 Comprodor and European Naval Contractor,  
 under the style or name of **CHUEN WOO**  
 and **和全** This is to give notice that he will  
 NOT be responsible for any DEBTS, CON-  
 TRACTS or ENGAGEMENTS entered into  
 by any person or persons other than the name  
 of **KWOK SHING WOO** or in the name of  
 the **CHUEN WOO** either than by himself the  
 Undersigned.

**THE** **UNION** **SHING** **WOO** and **和昇**  
 of the **CHUEN WOO** and **和全**  
 29 and 30, Praya Central, Hongkong.

**WITNESSE** to Signatures,  
**MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,**  
 348  
 Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**

**A**FTER FEBRUARY 1st NEXT the  
**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM-  
 PANY OF LONDON** will open an  
 OFFICE FOR HONGKONG at No. 8,  
 PRAYA CENTRAL, in order to meet the  
 demands of the increasing Membership.

**RENEWAL** Payments, however, will be made as  
 heretofore to Messrs. DOUGLAS LAZARUS & CO.  
 until further notice.

**H. H. HORSEY,** Acting Manager.  
 Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [375]

**BANK**

**THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA**  
 LIMITED.  
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000  
 RESERVE FUND, £250,000  
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, £250,000

**LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.**  
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.  
 On Fixed Deposits:—  
 For 12 months, 4%  
 " 6 " 3 1/2%  
 " 3 " 3%  
 " 1 " 2 1/2%  
 Hongkong, 28th April, 1899. [29]

**THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN**  
 LIMITED.  
 WORKING CAPITAL, £200,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHARE-  
 HOLDERS, fully £200,000

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
 30, Nicholas Lane, London.  
**BRANCHES:**  
 Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore,  
 Yokohama, Kobe, Peking, Bombay, and  
 Calcutta.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
 On Current Accounts, 2%  
 On Fixed Deposits, 3%  
 On 12 months, 4%  
 On 6 months, 3 1/2%  
 On 3 months, 3%  
 On 1 month, 2 1/2%

**YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK**  
 LIMITED.  
 ESTABLISHED 1850.  
 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000  
 CAPITAL PAID-UP, " 12,000,000  
 CAPITAL UNPAID, " 12,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND, " 7,500,000

**HEAD OFFICE:** YOKOHAMA.  
**BRANCHES AND AGENTS:**  
 Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki,  
 London, Lyons, New York,  
 San Francisco, Honolulu, Hongkong,  
 Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow.

**LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.**  
**PARK BANK, LIMITED.**  
**THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
 On Current Accounts, at the rate of 2% per  
 annum on the daily balances.  
 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4% per annum.  
 " 6 " 3 1/2%  
 " 3 " 3%  
 " 1 " 2 1/2%

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT**  
**TRUST CO., LTD.**  
 HONGKONG, 27th October, 1899. [361]

**N. O. S. CASTLE ROAD.**  
 Apply to  
**LIANG HONG CHIO,**  
 Care of Messrs. BRADLEY & CO., Comprodor  
 Office,  
 Hongkong, 18th January, 1900. [270]

**"CLOVELLY"**  
**A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, with GARDEN**  
 and Two GRASS TENNIS COURTS, near the  
 Peak Road.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND**  
**FINANCE CO., LTD.**  
 HONGKONG, 20th January, 1900. [193]

**TWO LARGE ROOMS on GROUND**  
**FLOOR, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for**  
**Offices or Godowns.**  
 Apply to  
**WENDT & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1899. [2973]

**TO LET. FURNISHED.**  
 With Occupation from 1st April.

**N. O. 1, GOUGH HILL, PEAK.**  
 Apply to the  
 Secretary,  
 HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
 AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED.  
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [367]

**TWO LARGE ROOMS on First Floor**  
 and One LARGE ROOM on Second  
 Floor with VERANDAH at No. 17, Queen's  
 Road Central. Rent Moderate.  
 Apply to  
**LI KWONG LUNG.**  
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [366]

**TWO HOUSES at PEAK FURNISHED.**  
 from 1st December, 1899, till end of  
 April or May 1900.  
 Apply to  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**  
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1899. [163]

**A PARTMENTS at KOVLOON, with Board.**  
 Suitable for married couples or single  
 gentlemen. Rooms clean, airy, and  
 comfortable. Apply to  
**Mrs. HATHERLY,**  
 Indale, Kowloon.  
 Hongkong, 17th June, 1899. [92]

**PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE**  
 at **CHILLANDERS,**  
 GLEBEY BUILDINGS,  
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1899. [59]

**COMFORTABLY FURNISHED**  
**ROOMS, with Board.**  
 Apply to **Mrs. HATHERLY,**  
 2, Pedder's Hill,  
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [92]

**QUAN WAH & CO.,**  
**DEALERS IN**  
**ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE**  
**MONUMENTS.**  
 DESIGNS & PRICES on APPLICATION  
 at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.  
 Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [258]

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**CONSIGNEES** per Company's Steamer  
**"SALUDOR"**  
 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-  
 charged into Craft and/or landed at the God-  
 downs of the Undersigned, in both cases it will  
 be subject to the Customs and Excise duties  
 and to the payment of the Godown charges  
 and after the 27th instant.  
 Consignees will be landed unless notice  
 has been given prior to the 27th instant.  
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 has been given prior to the 27th instant.

**STEAMSHIP "LAOS."**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**  
**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo from London and  
 Havre, ex *Orizaba*, in connection with  
 above steamer, are hereby informed that their  
 Goods with the exception of Cotton, Wool, and  
 Valuable are being landed and stored at their  
 risks into the Godown of the Hongkong and  
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
 at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained  
 immediately after landing.

**OPTIONAL** Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
 intimation is received from the Consignees  
 before 11 A.M. TO-DAY, the 28th instant, re-  
 quiring the Goods to be landed.

**Under** of Lading will be countersigned by the  
 Undersigned.  
 Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-  
 DAY, the 5th February, at Noon, will be  
 subject to public sale at 11 A.M. on the 6th  
 instant. All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
 before the 5th February, or they will not be  
 recognized.

**ALL** Damaged Packages will be examined on  
 MONDAY, the 5th February, at 11 A.M. and  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1900. [362]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer**  
**"OCEYON"**  
 FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
 SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
 vessel are hereby informed that their Goods  
 are being landed and placed at their risk in  
 the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God-  
 down Company's Godown at Kowloon, where  
 each consignment will be sorted out Mark by  
 Mark and every care be taken as soon as the  
 goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless  
 intimation is given to the contrary before  
 11 A.M. TO-DAY.  
 Goods not cleared by the 2nd February, at  
 11 A.M., will be subject to sale.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
 in any case whatever.

All Damaged packages must be left in the  
 Godown and not placed at their risk in the  
 Godown of the Godown Company within  
 ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after  
 which no claims will be recognized.

**H. A. BUCHHEI,**  
 General Manager, Supercargo.  
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [11]

**FOR SALE:**  
 In addition to the BLACK-  
 BURNED TYPE-  
 WRITER, we Manufacture  
 a complete line of DESKS,  
 roll and flat top TYPE-  
 WRITERS, OFFICE TABLES and  
 FURNITURE, SUSPENSION  
 Lamps, Document and  
 Catalogue CASES, OIL  
 LAMP CASES, and  
 any article used in an Office  
 or Library.

We cordially invite Mer-  
 chants and Manufacturers to send for  
 our complete Catalogue. Or-  
 ders may be placed through  
 any Reputable London or  
 American House or direct, at  
 our best and lowest cost.

**ELIKENSBERGER MANFG. CO.,**  
 325, Broadway, New York City.  
 Cable Address "Eliek".  
 Hongkong, 24th October, 1899. [267]

**CARBOLINUM-AVENARIUS**  
 USED FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood  
 and Stone against White Ant, Decay, Fungus,  
 Rot, and Dampness.  
 Sole Agents for China,  
**LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 31st August, 1897. [338]

**"AMBRITE" CARTRIDGES.**  
**PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING**  
**GUNPOWDER.**  
 Apply to  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1899. [71]

**RIVART PERE & FILS, REIMS**  
 Established 1719.  
**CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND**  
**SHIPPERS.**  
 Ship only the Finest Quality  
 Extra Dry Champagne (Reims)  
 to 10.45 A.M.  
 Lotters at 11.00 A.M.  
 (Supplementary and on board up to the time  
 of departure of the mail. Extra  
 Postage 10 cents.)

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
 The German Packet *Postfach*, will be  
 despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th  
 instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,  
 Continent of Europe, and countries beyond,  
 and to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands  
 India, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
 and Gibraltar.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES**  
**PAKETS.**  
 The United States Mail Packet *Genoa*, will be  
 despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th  
 Feb., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San  
 Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu  
 Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows:—  
 Registration with late fee of ten cents up  
 to 10.45 A.M.  
 Lotters 11.00 A.M.  
 (Supplementary and on board up to the time  
 of departure of the mail. Extra  
 Postage 10 cents.)

**FOREIGN COLONIAL STAMP**  
**DEALER.**  
 No. 37, ELTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
 Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval  
 with address on receipt of satisfactory refer-  
 ence.

In also prepared to purchase used postage  
 stamps in large or small quantities for Cash  
 at 10% discount on face value.  
**W. SCHMIDT & CO.,**  
 Gunmakers,  
 Hongkong.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.**  
 Neither the *Chien*, the *Autre*, nor the  
*Ouvrier* will be RESPONSIBLE for any  
 DEBTS incurred by the *Ouvrier* or the *Chien*  
 at the following Vessels during their stay in  
 Hongkong:—  
**ARABIAN** At. British steamer, *Fry-D.*  
**SEASON** British steamer, *Fry-D.*  
**SEASON** British steamer, *Fry-D.*  
**SEASON** British steamer, *Fry-D.*

**COMMERCIAL**

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
**EXCHANGE.**  
 MONDAY, 29th January.

**ON LONDON:**  
 Telegraphic Transfer, 1/11 1/2  
 Bank Bills on demand, 1/11 1/2  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Bank Bills, at 3 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 1/11 1/2

**ON PARIS:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 2/37

**ON NEW YORK:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 4/11  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 4/11  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 4/11  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 4/11  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 4/11  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 4/11

**ON HONGKONG:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 1/11 1/2  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 1/11 1/2

**ON SHANGHAI:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 2/37

**ON MANILA:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 12 months sight, 2/37

**ON CANTON:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 3 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 6 months sight, 2/37  
 Consols, at 9 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON HANKOW:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON TIENTSIN:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
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**ON Peking:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON YOKOHAMA:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
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**ON KOBÉ:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
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**ON OSAKA:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
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**ON KYOTO:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON FUKUOKA:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON NAGASAKI:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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**ON SHIMODA:**  
 Bank Bills on demand, 2/37  
 Consols, at 2 months sight, 2/37  
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